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O'MEARA HONOURED AT LOYOLA CARNIVAL DOUBLEHEADER

The work of veteran sports writer, Baz O'Meara is to be recognized at the Annual Sports Day Winter Carnival at Loyola College. Baz will be the college's "Guest of Honour" this evening.

The feature events of an all day sports program will be a varsity doubleheader vs Macdonald College.

At 7:00 p.m. the hockey Warriors host the Clansmen. A win for the Warriors will clinch their fourth consecutive OSLAA first place finish. The Warriors are just back from a successful two game stint against the St. Louis University Billikens.

The second half of the twinbill will get underway at 9:00 p.m. The Clansmen, lead by OSL scoring leader Jim Gill, have provided the toughest league competition for the Warriors this season.

Mr. O'Meara will be presented with a plaque of honour between the second and third periods of the hockey game. He is being cited for his contributions to the development of young Canadians through his reporting, which during a lengthy career stressed the positive aspects associated with the world of sports. Subsequently, he will preside at a ceremonial Tap-Off prior to the varsity basketball game, and award trophies to the winners of the intramural competitions held in basketball, broomball and hockey during the day.

Mr. O'Meara has had an illustrious newspaper career spanning some fifty years. It started back in 1919 with the Ottawa Journal, where he was Sports Editor for ten years before moving to the Montreal Star in 1929. He served as the Star's Sports Editor until stepping down in 1957 and continued writing a daily column until his retirement from the Montreal Star in 1967. "Baz" as he is known to his many friends, still writes a regular column for the westend weekly paper, The Monitor, which is followed with considerable reader interest.

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